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Venetta Snyder Candidate For School Board Committee

Venetta Snyder, candidate for the Agawam School Committee today called for more interest and concern in present and future educational needs and demands stating, "All townspeople should



VENETTA SNYDER

be completely aware that a School Board derives all their powers from the State Legislature and not from any governing authorities of the town. In the exercising and performance of their powers and duties they act as public officers and not agents of the town.

School Board members are responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of all school prop-

Catholic Women's Club Communion Supper Monday

Communion Supper will be attended by members of the Catholic Women's Club of Agawam, and their guests, on Monday, Nov. 10, in St. John's Hall, Agawam, which will be preceded by Mass in St. John the Evangelist Church at 6:30 o'clock p.m.

Rev. John Johnson, Director of Marriage Counselling Service of the Springfield Diocese, will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Edward Malachowski is chairman, assisted by Mrs. John Glogowski as co-chairman, and their committee, Mrs. Robert Carney, Mrs. Roland Filiault, Mrs. Arthur Fortier, Mrs. Lenville Hart, Mrs. Charles Maniscalchi, Mrs. Raymond Menard, Mrs. Walter Milewski, Mrs. Claude Ouellette, Mrs. Michael Ristav, Mrs. Thomas Serres, Mrs. Robert Shoemaker, Mrs. Albert Taupier, and Mrs. James Taupier.

erty. They supervise the planning of new school construction and the spending for all school operations. They employ a large teaching and supporting staff. Above all they decide the code of conduct and material that is to be taught in our schools."

Mrs. Snyder further states, "My long experience in working with today's youth and my participation in organizations concerned with new trends and studies in education has created an awareness of the many complex problems facing our present day School Board. Therefore I stress how imperative it is that formal written codes of policy and procedure should be initiated and

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GOLDEN AGE CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

1 p.m. — Sat., Nov. 3, at office of Independent Fence and Iron Works, 1349 Main St., Agawam. All board members are asked to be present.

Fassnacht Candidate For School Board Seat States Qualifications

Robert A. Fassnacht of 1165 River Road, a candidate for the School Committee on the Democratic ticket, today issued the following statement:

"I appeal to the voters of Agawam to consider electing to the school committee one who is qual-

Frank Chriscola Named Connally Campaign Chairman

Former Selectman, Frank Chriscola, Jr., who was named Campaign Co-ordinator for the Committee to re-elect Selectman Edward W. Connally issued the

following statement:

"I am pleased to be the Chairman of the Committee working to re-elect Ed Connally to the Selectman's Office. As a former Selectman who served with him on the Board, I can state that



FRANK CHRISCOLA, JR.

Connally is a dedicated person who does his job with a concern for all of the people.

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Jaycee-Ettes Distribute "Cautious Twins" Booklets



On Friday afternoon Mr. James Clark, Supt. of Agawam Schools, accepted from Mrs. Joanne Lapine, chairman and vice-president of the Agawam Jayceettes, the booklets "Cautious Twins." These booklets, illustrated by Walt Disney, artist, are in

conjunction with the current safety Patrol Officer Harold Burnett in the Agawam school system.

Mr. James Loomis, principal of Granger School, pictured above, is first to receive booklets to be distributed.

• TONIGHT — NOV. 6 — 7:30 P.M. •
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Mawaga Girl Scouts To Start Season At Westaga Meeting

Girl Scouts in Agawam will officially start their 1969-'70 year on Nov. 12th at the Westaga Association meeting. At this time all new adults to Girl Scouting will be invested, and serving adults will rededicate themselves to the principles of Scouting.

Similar ceremonies will soon happen in the 23 troops in Agawam. This is a total of approximately 610 girls from the second grade through 12th. Many interesting programs will be held throughout the year including on-going service projects and the highlight of the year will be International Month in February.

The following women have been assigned by Venetta Snyder, Mawaga Unit Chairman, to register and place all interested girls in the program. These Service Area Chairmen are responsible for "scouting to happen" in their areas by recruiting leadership formulating troops, training and giving on-going service and help to troops. North Aga-

wam, or Danahy School pupils, Mrs. Nancy Edwards, Woodside Dr.; West Agawam or Robinson and Peirce School pupils, Mrs. Lillian Ciak, Maynard St., Feeding Hills, or Granger School pupils, Mrs. Joyce Stoll, Stewart Ln.; Agawam Center or Phelps School pupils, Mrs. Carolyn Widmer, Parker St.; and Agawam South or South School pupils, Mrs. Shirley Fydenkevez, Suffield.

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Poulos Candidate For Library Board



ROBERT S. POULOS

Robert S. Poulos, today announced his candidacy for Library Board. He is presently at the Crossroads of the 70's. The present library and school system require expansion and continued modernization. We need to meet these major changes through the cooperative efforts of the Library Board and School Committee, a joint venture, to

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CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

*Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary*

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Adult Choir rehearse at church.

Friday: 7:30 p.m. Church School teachers and officers meet in Davis Hall.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP—Rev. Lockhart will preach at the service . . . Adult Choir sing and Pastor will talk with the children; 10:30 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL; 6 p.m. Junior High and Senior BYF's meet at church.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister

*Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music*

Mrs. Marjorie Moore, Sec'y

Thursday — 12 noon — Ladies Aid meeting.

Friday — 7 p.m., Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary choir rehearsals.

Saturday — 9 a.m. Youth Choir rehearsals.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School, 5th Grade thru 12th Grades; 10:30 a.m., Church school, nursery thru 4th Grades and Church at morning worship; 6 p.m., Junior High Youth Fellowship; 7 p.m., Senior United Youth group.

Monday — 7:30 p.m., Trustee meeting; 8 p.m., Friendly Workers meeting.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m., Deacons meeting.

Wednesday — 6:30 p.m., Senior High choir rehearsal.

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

*Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard*

Saturday — 9 a.m., CCD classes for Grades 1-6 at the Junior High School.

Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5 and 8 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday — 6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

Monday — 7 p.m., CCD classes for Grades 7-12.

Tuesday — 5:30 p.m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass — 7 a.m.

Saturday — 8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.

Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday — 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions.

Sunday — 6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m. Masses.

Tuesday — 7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.

Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday — 4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays — 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Week days — 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Holy days — 7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays — 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

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Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director

Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist

*Mrs. Richard Orr,
Church Secretary*

Sunday — 10 a.m. Morning Worship with sermon: "Man's Hope for a Warless World"

Sunday School Classes in Community Hall; 6 p.m. The Hilltoppers.

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The every member canvass for the 1970 budget will be held on Sunday, Nov. 19.

Westfield Savings Promote Miller



EDWARD A. MILLER

Edward A. Miller of Westfield has been promoted to comptroller of Westfield Savings Bank, it was announced today by Arthur W. Knapp, president.

Mr. Miller, who has been with the bank for 16 years, is currently vice-president of the Western Massachusetts Auditors and Comptrollers Association.

He was born in Westfield and graduated from the Germantown High School in Germantown, Pa. From 1942 through 1945 he was with the Air Force, serving in the Southwest Pacific.

For six years following his discharge from the service, Mr. Miller was affiliated with the Massachusetts Air National Guard at Barnes Airport as a permanent employee, with the rank of master sergeant. He joined Westfield Savings Bank in 1953.

Mr. Miller is a graduate of the Dale Carnegie course, and has completed several courses of the American Institute of Banking. He is married to the former Lynn Johnson of Westfield and they live in that city at 208 Holyoke Rd., with their three children.

Marriage Workshop At Retreat House

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Albert A. Leporati, husband of Concetta (Palombella) Leporati, of 1026 Springfield St., Feeding Hills was held Nov. 3 from the Curran-Jones Funeral Home, followed by a Requiem High Mass in Sacred Heart Church. Rev. James G. Shea was celebrant. Bearers were: Louis Circosta, Don Williams, Peter Palombella, Mark Ryll, Mark Parent, and Paul Greguoli. Burial was in St. Thomas Cemetery, with Rev. George A. Linse offering the prayers of committal.

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Colonial Haven Club Meet Nov. 11

The regular meeting of the Colonial Haven Social Club will be held on Nov. 11th at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Alfred St. John, the Democratic candidate for the Agawam Housing Board, will be present and give a talk on the coming town elections and to answer questions about the same.

All members are urgently requested to be present and also other residents of Colonial Haven. Home made refreshments will be served.

A small boy was standing near the escalator in a department store watching the moving handrail.

"Anything wrong?" asked the floor walker.

"Nope," answered the boy, "just waiting for my chewing gum to come back."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Jan R. Dietz, married, dated September 26, 1967 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3289, Page 15, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of the said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction at nine o'clock A.M. on

Friday, November 28, 1969 on the premises below described, all and singular, the premises conveyed by said mortgage, said premises being described in said mortgage as follows: "The land with the buildings thereon, situated in Agawam, Hampden County, Massachusetts, known and designated as Lot #6 as shown on a Plan of Lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 3, Page 48; said lot is more particularly bounded and described as follows: EASTERLY: By the Connecticut River, forty (40) feet; NORTHERLY: By Lot #5 as shown on said plan, ninety-six (96) feet; WESTERLY: By land now or formerly of Dennis E. Caravanaugh forty (40) feet; and SOUTHERLY: By Lot #7 as shown on said plan, ninety-six (96) feet. TOGETHER with the benefits and SUBJECT to the burdens of an easement agreement dated October 4, 1942 and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 1748, Page 276. TOGETHER with all rights-of-way appurtenant to said premises as more particularly described in various instruments recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 833, Pages 195 and 196 and in Book 1191, Page 522. BEING THE SAME PREMISES conveyed to the mortgagor herein by deed of Edna R. Fields which deed is recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds just prior hereto. It is hereby agreed that all elevators, pipes, oil burners, furnaces, heaters, ranges, refrigerators, generating apparatus, mantels, gas and electric light fixtures, screens, screen doors, awnings and all other fixtures of whatsoever kind and nature at present contained or hereafter placed in the buildings now or hereafter standing on said premises, are to be considered as annexed to and forming part of the freehold."

The above described premises will be sold subject to all outstanding tax title, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, or liens, if any. One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money, the balance in cash upon delivery of the deed, the deed to be taken within seven (7) days of the sale, other terms to be announced at the sale.

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AROUND THE LODGE

Our lobsters, clams, etc., must be good as the same people from Chicopee Lodge #1849 were down to see us again . . . many thanks to the folks that manned the kitchen.

* * *
After a long absence we finally saw Lynn and Bob Groux again . . . glad to have you back, folks.

* * *
"Good Luck" to Lou and Karen Robert who purchased a new home on Burford Ave., West Springfield . . . use it in good health.

* * *
Sorry to hear that Terry Gebo, wife of George, has been ailing. She's recuperating at home in Conn.

* * *
It was a happy adroit crowd of about 65 children of all sizes that laughed and played their way thru the Halloween Party on Oct. 30. The "Ghost Walk," a brain child of Shirley and Mike Fydenkevez's alarmed and frightened some, terrified others but then the timid grew bold and brave and reckless and went thru it many times again. The traditional bobbing for apples, and trick or treat games started off the evening. Decorations were in pumpkins, corn, cats, ghosts, scarecrows and witches on their brooms which turned the room into a delightful spot for the camera minded. At one time in the evening all the lights were put out and the children sat in a circle holding hands for story telling. Our story teller was Anna Bissonnette, dressed as a witch, read her stories by flashlight. Helped by two able assistants, Mrs. John Higgins and Mrs. George Perry equipped with rattling chains, whistles, water, cracking stairs, slamming doors, horse hoofs and screams, she frightened the young and fascinated the older ones. Judges Paul Frano, Bud Baker and Pete Juljak had a hard time selecting Dawn Marie Hood, Bryan Ryan, Janice Kane, Kathleen Fogarty, Jerry Kane, Shawn Kane, Elizabeth Ramsey, Timothy Ryan, John Ramsey and Janice Presz for the prizes as there were so many morbid, horrible and glamorous faces and costumes. The cutest baby witch was Shawn White. Chairman Mike wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way, and we wish to thank them.

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Go to church at St. Theresa's, St. John's or any church of your choice BUT eat BREAKFAST at

the Lodge, Sunday, Nov. 9, from 9 a.m. till 12 noon.

Chairman George Gebo plans juice, pancakes, sausages and coffee for 99¢ for adults and 50¢ for children. Let your family meet friends here and enjoy a nice hot meal that mother DIDN'T have to cook. Call it MOTHER'S DAY in November . . .

HARVEST SHUFFLE

Plans are fast shaping up for the Harvest Shuffle on Saturday, Nov. 22. Several sub-committees, have been appointed to care for the details of the party. George Gebo, who is the November Entertainment Chairman, said the program will include music, prizes and dancing. Dinner of turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, squash, dessert and coffee will be served for \$1.75 between 7-9 p.m. and dancing from 8-12 p.m.

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Entertainment (1969 - '70) Chairman Wil Bissonnette has named Brian Aster-Ferraro as the December Entertainment Chairman with Don Curran planning the Christmas Party; Sam Smith as the January Chairman is planning a gala Anniversary Dinner. February is Bissonnette's month and something is planned for Valentine's Day. Each Chairman may choose his own co-chairman and committees. (More on this later)

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Any Moose member wishing to help Art LaBelle, Community and Civic Chairman, with the Cub Scout Pack #576 or the Agawam Citizens Organizations may reach him at 55 Walnut St., Agawam.

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Good luck to Ethel on the opening of a Card and Gift Shoppe on Springfield St., Feeding Hills . . . everyone knows Ethel as the Governor's wife.

**Agawam Knights
Elect Officers**

The Agawam Knights, Inc., met at the President Kennedy Council Knights of Columbus home at South St., on Oct. 30th, and elected the officers to direct the Council building activities for 1969-'70.

Elected as President was Richard Niles; Emile Grenier, vice-president; Stephn Olivio, treasurer; Bernard Tatro, clerk; and Emile Scartelli, Wyly Brame, Irving LaFluer, directors for three years.

Mawaga . . .
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field St.

Mrs. Snyder states, "there are still openings in some troops and any girl interested should contact the proper person listed above." She further states, "Girl Scout policy makes it impossible to guarantee scouting to any girl unless qualified leadership is obtained. We are always in need of interested adults. We have openings for any women over 21 married or single. Anyone wishing to give a helping hand to today's youth may contact me or any of the Service Area Chairmen."

Venetta Snyder . . .

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utilized. I firmly believe these codes should include not only statements of policy adopted by the school board, which defines the aims of the schools, but should also set forth the board's outline of how the board intends to accomplish them."

She continues, "The Administrative regulations which concern such things as personnel practices, procedures, rules and regulations, if committed to writing would tend to build and maintain less confused personal relations. I strongly believe a written code would insure the continued competence of a school board because nothing is then left to the memory of a few, or the wasting of time to reach an agreement of a once adopted policy. Written codes can and should be reviewed and up-dated periodically keeping the code in line with re-appraisals of school programs and new decisions on procedure. I urge all townspeople

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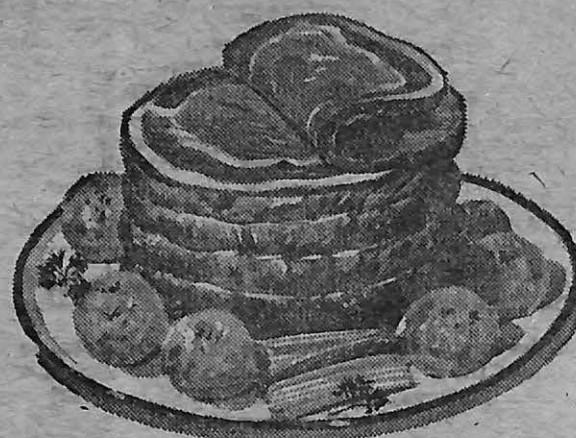
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Waste Collections

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7 —
ROUTE 5

Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Bradford Dr., Briarcliff Dr., Briar Hill Rd., Bristol Dr., Carmel Ln., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Clover Hill Dr., Elmar Dr., Fox Farms Rd., Greenwich Dr., Hamar Dr., Hamilton Cir., Hendom Dr., Hickory, Longview Rd., Meyers Dr., New York Ave., North St. Ext., No. West, No. Westfield, Oriole Dr., Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pleasant Valley Rd., Provin Mt. Dr., Pine, Richmond Ave., Ridgeview Dr., Robin Ridge Dr., Roosevelt Ave., So. West, So. Westfield, Southwick, Squire Ln., Strawberry Hill Rd., Sunset Ter., Tannery Rd. and Thalia Dr.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10 —

ROUTE 6

DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gear Ln., Memorial Dr., Mountaintown, Phil., Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Ln., Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vaudnais St.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 —

ROUTE 7

Althea Cir., Anthony, Belle, Brien, Center, Clematis Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 —

ROUTE 8

Allen, Adams, Birch Hill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson Rd., Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawka Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Ln., Pineview Cir., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., Ridge Ave., South, So. Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliff Ave. and Wright St.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 —

ROUTE 9

Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow Ave., Meadow, Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14 —

ROUTE 10

November 1, 1887 — The Wife opened in New York and was pronounced a great success. It was the first play written by the duo, David Belasco and Henry C. DeMille.

grams now in effect or about to materialize which will help us "catch up" with our population explosion in Agawam, with the need for services in newly developed residential areas, and will continue to support our present strong Industrial Development Commission in order to broaden the tax base, thereby providing property tax relief.

He has always conducted an open door policy in the Selectmen's office in a non-partisan manner, and honestly tried to help all the people instead of a chosen few.

I urge all the voters to consider the full benefit to the Town of Agawam which can result by re-electing Ed Connelly to the office of Selectman."

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TUESDAY — NO SCHOOL — VETERANS DAY

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Monday: Juice, mustard, relish, catsup, sliced onions, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, cheese wedge, butter cake w/chocolate icing, milk.

Wednesday: Frankfurt on roll, oven French fried potatoes, cabbage carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Submarine sandwich, (ham, bologna, cheese), lettuce tomato slices, mayonnaise, peanut butter sandwich, apricot upside down cake w/topping, milk.

Friday: Pineapple juice, toasted cheese sandwich, raw vegetable tray, peanut butter sandwich, lemon pie square, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, hamburg on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, oatmeal cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), pickles, potato chips, apricot crisp, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg/gravy, mashed potatoes, bread/butter, corn, orange blossom cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, potato chips, bread/butter, buttered peas, apple sauce cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, hamburg on roll, corn, applesauce cake, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni/tomato meat sauce, bread/butter, green beans, apricots, milk.

Thursday: Meat balls/tomato meat sauce, mashed potatoes, carrots, cheese wedge, fruited jello, milk.

Friday: Tuna fish or peanut butter sandwich, cheese wedge, cabbage carrot salad, applesauce, cookie, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, hamburg on roll, relish, catsup, cheese cube, cookies, peas, apricots, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, meat ball grinders, cheese finger, green beans, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Friday: Stewed tomatoes, grilled cheese or peanut butter sandwich, carrots, cookies, fresh fruit, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Spaghetti w/tomato meat sauce, buttered peas, carrots, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, vanilla pudding w/fruit topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice,

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Thursday: Beef vegetable stew, carrot celery sticks, hot cheese muffins, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Friday: Apple juice, oven baked cod fish, whipped potatoes, buttered broccoli, butter sandwich, chocolate peanut butter cookies, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, hamburg in roll, onions, relish, catsup, buttered green beans, sweet potatoes, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grilled ham/cheese roll, whole kernel corn, carrot sticks, butter cake w/raspberry topping, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, cabbage carrot salad, Italian bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Friday: Tuna Burger, garden salad w/spinach greens, potato sticks, pineapple chunks, cookie, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Macaroni w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, pizza w/cheese tomato sauce, carrot/ceerry sticks, peanut butter cookie w/fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburg on bun, buttered mixed vegetables, potato sticks, white cake w/strawberry cream topping, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, cold cut grinder w/meat, cheese, lettuce, buttered diced carrots, pineapple chunks, milk.

Wednesday: Baked shell macaroni w/meat spaghetti sauce, ABC salad, buttered Vienna bread, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Cranberry juice, golden turkey w/rice, buttered broccoli, peanut butter sandwich, apple crisp, milk.

Friday: Seafood salad w/lettuce on hard roll, cheese sticks, carrot sticks, apricot upsidedown cake w/topping, milk.

Poulos . . .

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A graduate of American International College, with a Degree in Business Administration and employed by Monsanto Co. Mr. Poulos further stated, "I can and will bring a business approach which is badly needed, to the board."

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Mr. Poulos resides at 33 Brien St. with his wife, Carol and son, Robert. He is a member of Elks Lodge Number 61 and is a past director of the Monsanto Santonian Athletic Association.

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The scene is from the "Chalkliners" production of "Oh, Men! Oh, Women!" by Edward Chodorov, to be presented at the

**South School PTA
Open House Nov. 12**

In the observance of American Education Week the South Elementary Parent and Teacher Association will hold an Open House on Wednesday evening, the 12th, at the South School.

A short business meeting will be conducted by Harold Burnett, PTA president, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Julia Crawford, school principal invites members to take this opportunity to tour the school, observe classroom work and to examine a complete set of textbooks for their children's grade.

PTA Room Mothers will be on hand to welcome parents and introduce them to the teachers who will be in their respective classrooms immediately after the meeting.

The PTA to enable all parents to have conference time will limit conference time to five minutes. If parents wish to seek further information about a pupil's academic progress they may set an appointment with the teacher for a future date at this time.

Many of the classes are close to 100% PTA enrollment if you have not yet joined PTA you may join at this meeting.

A PTA Election Day Food Sale has been planned for South School and as in the past PTA urges all its members to VOTE.

**Local Garden Club
To Elect Officers**

The Agawam Garden Club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at the Captain Charles Leonard House on Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting will be preceded by a covered dish supper and each member will be contacted by telephone regarding her choice of food.

Following the election of officers the program will feature colored slides entitled "From Sea to Shining Sea" by Anna and Harold Benson.

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Gridiron Moms

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER

By BILL CHIBA

Nov. 10, 1969 is the big day! The pre-season for hunting deer with the bow and arrow commences in Massachusetts . . . the prospects look good. Soapy Balboni and I scouted wide and handsome last Saturday throughout the Berkshires and the deer sign is most significant. In fact, in some of the areas we covered, the sign was more abundant than I had seen in Vermont during the week of bow season I spent there.

Granville very good; Tolland excellent; Monterey really hot; Sandisfield hot; Blandford and Becket, good; and Chester very good. We were surprised at the little amount of sign of white rabbits in very good cover. Soapy's dog only ran one jack the entire day. Partridge and wood-

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meadow and Greg Speeder, director of the East Longmeadow YMCA.

The program will start with a social hour at 6 and at 7 a smorgasbord will be served with the program to start at 8.

Nomination of new board member and officer for the coming year will be announced by Mr. Smith Rovelli.

The meeting is open to the public and reservations may be made by calling the local "Y."

Peirce School PTA**Open House Nov. 12**

On Wednesday, Nov. 12th, between the hours of seven and nine o'clock in the evening, Peirce School will conduct its annual "Open House" as part of its American Education Week activities.

During this time parents will visit the classrooms where displays of children's work and other school activities will be exhibited. Individual conference between teachers and parents relative to each child's progress will be held.

Room Mothers will serve as hostesses for each room, escorting and introducing the parents to the teacher.

During the evening there will be a Book Fair sponsored by the P.T.A. in the cafeteria of the school where parents may purchase books from a wide assortment of children's books from many publishers in all price ranges. The purpose of the Book Fair is to help spur student interest in reading and to help them to build a home library at a reasonable cost.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria during the course of the evening.

Happiness is getting a bill you've already paid so you can write a nasty letter.

Pray for a good harvest, but continue to hoe.—Slovenian Proverb

**Golden Age Club
To Observe Birthday**

Agawam Golden Age Club has completed plans for the celebration of its 13th birthday. Organized in 1956, the club has a membership of 250 senior citizens of which number, 150 attend the bi-monthly meetings. Meetings are held in the parish hall of Agawam Congregational Church.

Honored guests at the Nov. 12 anniversary dinner will be Rev. Walter J. Joyce, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, pastor of Agawam Baptist Church and Rev. Floyd Bryan of the host church. The three organizers of the club in 1956 will also be honored guests. They are: Mrs. Charles DuBois Hodges who represented Congregational Church, Mrs. Thomas M. Danford, St. John's and Mrs. Ernest Hall, Agawam Baptist.

Mrs. Claudia Torrey, club president is serving as honorary chairman of arrangements and announced today that 150 reservations have been made to date. The dinner will start at 12:30 p.m.

Following dinner, a skit entitled, "Hicks and Sticks" under Mrs. Torrey's direction will be presented. Featured in the cast are Jeannie Miller, Florence Steere, Kay Caroleo, Lena Lessie, Helen Wells, Joe Felien, Martha St. Germain, Florence Mieli, Lucy and Joe Piazza, Etta Stetson, Amelia Rivers, Greta Gosselin with Eleanor Toussaint accompanying on the piano. Community singing will also be enjoyed.

**YMCA Annual
Meeting Nov. 9**

Raymond LaRiviere, chairman of the Agawam YMCA annual meeting announces it will be held Sunday evening, the 9th at 7 in Betty's Old Towne House.

Guest speakers at the meeting will be Rev. Allen Wright from St. Marks Church in East Long-

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Now We Understand

In this week's column, I would like to expound on my philosophy to a self imposed question, "Is my government trustworthy and fair?"

I am choosing this subject at this time because, we are preparing to elect men and women to important town offices for the ensuing years and I am sure that so many of us stagger in making our choice. To many, road signs, glamorous advertising, and catchy phrases are the converters. To another group, party affiliations may be the determining factor. To the sound thinker, logic and a record of the incumbent are all that is needed. To the latter group, the party banner does not render the voter blind but rather, he seeks to protect the administrative salvation of his community.

There are some who believe that no so-called politician is honest, and the term politician is used in a derogatory sense. There are others, who are such staunch supporters of a candidate that they believe he can do no wrong. Sincerely, both of these factions have a "No." answer to the question "Is my government fair? Primarily this "No" is a result of the voters' inability to understand, not because they are unintelligent but because they are never close enough to any particular situation to understand.

Recently at a public hearing involving an alleged health situation, I was accused of collusion with a certain owner and was told that I would never know about the true health hazards as they existed, because I had never been on the property. As a matter of record, I had been there at least once each week for the past eight weeks. Absolutely nothing could have convinced that voter, that honest government was being practiced because, he didn't want it that way regardless, even though I had made repeated proposals to correct the situation in each of my visits.

If you want your government to be honest, then you must first be honest with yourself. This honesty must transcend any personal reward for a favor given or a favor expected. This statement is applicable to both the voter and the elected official. Knowing what we can not do is as important to our future as knowing what we can do. We must guard against seductive temptation to place politics over community purpose.

This personal honesty which you have vowed for yourself is directly reflected in your choice of candidates. If you have been honest enough in your choice, then the result will be an honest administration. Just as you have weighed the situation, so too, will you have elected a representative who will pass each judgment on a nonpartisan and fair basis. He will have well remembered that there are two sides to every question.

So start to make your analysis for not only your own favor, but that of your community and you will be the winner. Does your

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candidate consider himself bigger and greater than the institution which he represents? Does he alone take credit for those accomplishments which attract the greatest interest and forget those who were a part of it? Or, is your choice, the candidate who works on a constructive basis with modesty, courage and efficiency? Is your candidate, one who has used his office as persuasion to control certain real estate transactions for corporate gains, which "boils down" to personal profits? Or, is your candidate one who has spent his entire term in office pledging his entire effort to your community purpose? Is your candidate one who has taken advantage of his office to grant certain licenses as political favors or to interests outside of our town? We are still waiting for adjudication in an unfortunate incident involving one, of these. Or, is your candidate one who doesn't forget that "Hometowners" should always come first in the granting of licenses. Is your candidate one, who forgets social and civic functions on certain occasions when administration should represent the town? Or is he one, who has always been faithful? If your candidate one, who avoids responsibility or is he, one who expresses himself as a natural leader?

Yes, I have alluded to the two candidates for the office of selectman, in helping you to better understand. But, the same and/or similar analyses can be made of all the candidates. With some, the comparison will show similarity, but usually only one "stands out." If you have doubts, I suggest that you invite candidates to come to your home or to your club.

Again, I write that if you believe your government is not honest and fair, then you have yourself to blame in part. Refer to history and you will find that "No Government has ever ruled continuously against the will of the governed." If, your conscience pleads for a trustworthy and fair government, then surely your conscience should decide your vote.

George L. Reynolds
Selectman.

PROMENADERS

SQUARE DANCE



Peg and Bob Shoemaker

A harvest square dance will be held on Friday, Nov. 7 at 8 p.m. by the Agawam Promenaders at Robinson Park School, Begley St. Dancers from neighboring clubs are welcome to attend.

Al Bessette the club caller, just back from a vacation in Hawaii will be calling the dances. Al and Gloria Bessette and club presidents Anita and Tino Davilli not only reinforced their summer suntans in the Hawaiian Islands, but learned to speak a little of the dialect too. Refreshments will be served by Elmer and June Russo with the assistance of club members.

Dick Mastroianni will be the caller for the Thanksgiving dance on Nov. 21, which will also be open to all square dancers. Club members have been visiting around with other clubs, with groups attending dances in Windsor, Conn., and the Highlighters at Granger School, Agawam.

Classes are continuing on Monday nights at 8 in Bessette's recreation room, 184 Walnut St. We have a nice class going and mem-

bers turn out each week to dance with the class. Appreciation was expressed to the Bob Dugans for the use of their recreation room while the Bessettes were away and to Ralph Clarke who was the fill in instructor.

winner was Mrs. Hyland and Peter Lacemark for the men.

The following received high score prizes: Ladies — 1st Hazel Prior, 2nd Belle Smith, 3rd Mildred Cole, 4th Rose Noonan; Men—1st Andrew Kelley, 2nd Bill Duprey, 3rd George Pierce, 4th Henry Cole.

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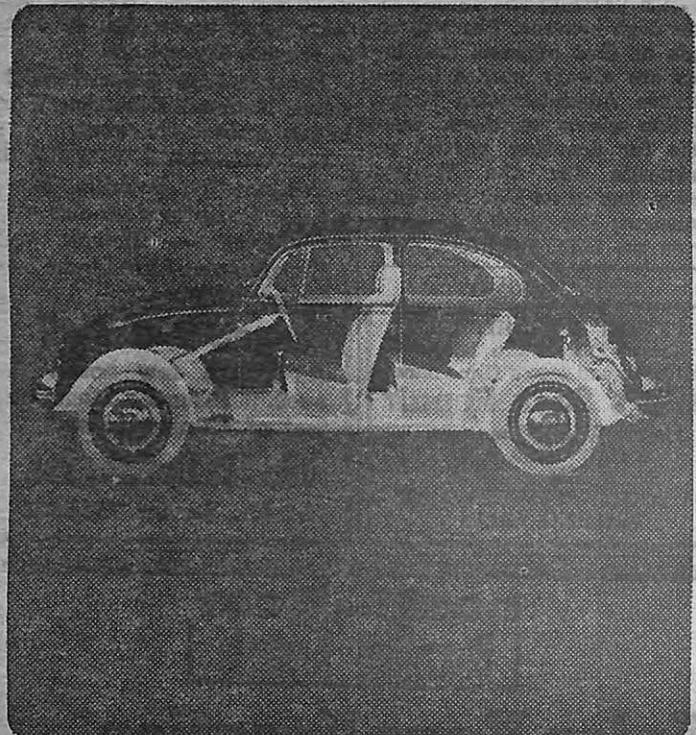
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V.F.W. Post 1632 Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

President Katherine Dickinson announced the Ladies Auxiliary is planning a "Hayride" on Nov. 15, at 7:30 p.m. All reservations must be in by Nov. 12 to Chairmen Anna and Jim Hayes of 200 Adams St., Agawam. Send checks or money orders for \$2.50 per person and this includes a pancake and sausage supper.

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Belated 29th wedding anniversary to Jim and Anna Hayes on Oct. 28th. Sorry we goofed but one can't print what one isn't informed about... many more of them. Happy anniversary to the Brady Snyders of 10 Strawberry Lane, Feeding Hills, on Nov. 26. We're sorry to hear that three members of the Stellato Family are laid up. Jim, his dad and his son, Rocky of 550 Mill St. . . hurry and get well.

Many November birthdays and we wish them all a happy one with many more to come... Betty Curran, Emily Dias, Marlin Meyers, Jr., and Gino Rossi on Nov. 10; Marie E. Domash and Ed Gallerani on Nov. 11; David Gallano on the 12th and Fred Barber on the 17th.

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

Only 54 more days until Christmas and Hospital Chairman Anna D. Bissonnette tells us the Blind Rehabilitation class is coming along nicely... another will start soon. Mr. Jack Dunn has been praising the volunteers to the high heavens. She also reminds us that afghans and lap robes are always needed at the Veterans Administration Hospital. She wishes to thank these ladies for donating partial refreshments for the Western County Council on Nov. 11—Ellie Appleman; For the VAVS meeting on the 18th. President Dick-

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Santa To Visit Christmas Bazaar

A new feature has been added to the Christmas bazaar at the Agawam Congregational Church. Santa Claus will visit the bazaar from 1-3:00 p.m. Color pictures of children with Santa will be taken for a small fee.

The bazaar, "Holiday Windows," sponsored by the Ladies Aid Society of the church, will be held on Saturday, November 15 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the church parish hall. Mrs. Donald Fogg, president, is the general chairman.

Snacks will be served through the lunch hour. The annual Silver Tea will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. A cafeteria supper will be served from 5:30-7 p.m. by the catering group of the church led by Mrs. George Toussaint. No reservations are necessary for this meal.

Aprons will be on sale by Mrs. Casper Lauritsen. Mrs. Charles Kistner will have handmade gifts and greeting cards. The baked goods sale will be led by Mrs. Richard Toelken. Mrs. George Webster and Mrs. Raymond Spear will be in charge of the handicrafts items.

A special table of family gifts in the children's price range will be headed by Mrs. Lyman Simpson. Fudge and other sweets will be sold by the youth groups of the church, and the Merriweds will have "attic treasures" for sale.

AHS Guidance Dept. To Hold Coffee Hour Nov. 13

On Thursday evening, Nov. 13, at 7:30 in the Agawam High School cafeteria, the guidance department staff cordially invites ALL parents of students who plan to go to college to discuss college requirements, college boards, foreign language requirements, Carnegie Units and other pertinent facts regarding college admissions.

Parents will have an opportunity to ask questions about college preparation.

This coffee hour is for parents of students from grades nine through 12 only and will give them an opportunity to understand the proper procedure students must accomplish in order to prepare for college.

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1. Turn in your Certificate of Eligibility to the college registrar as soon as you register.

2. See to it the school official returns it promptly to VA.

3. If your checks do not start within a few weeks after the VA gets your enrollment certificate, contact your nearest VA office.

4. If you change your college or course of study, apply immediately to VA for a new Certificate of Eligibility.

5. If you change the address to which your checks are coming, notify both the VA and the Post Office.

6. Inform VA immediately of any dependency changes due to marriage, divorce, births or deaths.

7. Return promptly the Certificate of Attendance card you will receive from VA near the end of your enrollment period.

8. If you drop out of school — or even reduce your course load — tell the VA right away.

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